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1. The amendment filed on 10 March 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to the Abstract has been entered. The multiple amendments to the specification have not been entered. Several of the proposed amendments appear to subtly change the scope of the specification. For example, "result" would be changed to the slightly different "develop". "Transfected" would be changed to "introduced". Applicant has indicated that the changes have been made to correct typographical errors. These changes are clearly not merely typographical.

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